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CONTROL AND DISPLAY ELEMENTS
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment addresses the Office Action dated September 6, 2001. Initially, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 17 has been amended to:

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17. (Amended) The electronic tripping device according to claim 15, wherein the bar displays have differing heights according to a parameter value to be displayed, an upper end of the bar indicating a value to be adjusted at the scale.

Remarks

I. INTRODUCTION

Claims 10-18 are now pending. Claim 17 has been amended. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner has objected to claim 17 based on an informality. Claims 10-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). It is respectfully submitted that claims 10-18 are in condition for allowance, as set forth below. Reconsideration